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MORE DAYS

To buy the best Clothing sold in the state at 25 per cent. less than the regular price. Whilst we enjoyed an immense trade the past week, our stock was so large that in most lots we have a full assortment of sizes left. There are several lots, however, of our choicest Suits that sizes are badly broken. If we can fit you in these the price will be the smallest matter in them.

**Special Reduction
On Our Finest
Overcoats.**

We refer to our finest patent Beaver Camel's Hair and Tan Melton DRESS OVERCOATS, garments that are worth \$22.50, \$25 and \$30—none like them in the state. Until Saturday night, January 1st, you can take choice of them for

\$15.00

We have a few of our fine SMOKE JACKETS left, (they will make nice New Year's gifts) regular price \$7 to \$10. You can take choice for \$6.50. This is less than manufacturer's price, but we do not want to carry them.

All of this week until Saturday night we will give a special discount on our \$8.50, \$4.50 and \$6 SHOES.

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LEADERS IN FINE
CLOTHING AND SHOES.

During this sale no goods will be sent out on approval, nor will any be charged; please don't ask us to.

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MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WEATHER FAIR:

BLUE SKIES:

IF BLACKENED—COLDEN'T'LL BE:

UNLESS BLACK'S shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 1 o'clock to-morrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. George Jordan of Toleston was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Schenck returned yesterday to her home at California.

Miss Jessie Wells has this week been the guest of Miss Nancy Read at Carlisle.

Miss Marie Cabell from the past week has been the guest at Augusta.

Mr. Barney C. Dawson and son are here from Princeton on a visit to Mr. D. A. Dawson.

Mrs. John Campbell of Covington is visiting her son Charlie Paul and other relatives of this city.

Miss Lillie Mae Conner of Lewisburg is the pleasant guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lally.

Mr. P. F. Lally of Cincinnati returned home yesterday after spending a few days with his brother, William Lally of this city.

All matter for publication must be mailed before 9 o'clock in the morning.

If you have an item of news, call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 32, and send it in.

Buy Headlight Oil from C. Wetzel.

Anchor Patent Flour for \$5 a barrel cash.

M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

Ray's Cough Syrup will cure that cough or money refunded, at F. O. Drugstore.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian Church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the parsonage.

Mr. Samuel Guy, a prominent farmer of Lewis County, and Miss Lillie Britton of this city were quietly married last evening.

The Central Presbyterian Sunday-school will have music and a candle pulling at the Church Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Captain Charles W. Erdman of Louisville, United States Consul at Fuerth, Germany, is to be transferred to Breslau, in the same country.

Call and see how cheap Murphy, the Jeweler, will sell you a handsome Diamond or a Gold Watch. Prices less than any house in Maysville.

William Stubblefield, Frank Kennan and John Dickson have been appointed Appraisers of the personality of M. Beverly Tolle, a lunatic.

Mr. Charles E. Payne and Mrs. Lou Lansdown, both of Fleming county, were married last evening at the Central Hotel by Judge Hutchins.

Use Sweet Blossom Corn.

Tobacco Insurance—John C. Everett.

Mrs. Hannah O'Hare, who has been quite ill, is improving.

William Gray and Jessie Smith, colored, married yesterday.

Mr. G. G. Kilpatrick is critically ill at his home on Front street.

Moses Black and Fannie Hawkins, colored, married yesterday.

New Year's Oysters in any quantity, or bulk, at John O'Keefe's.

Rev. F. M. Tindor and wife.

Tooth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's. Phone 60.

Special bargains in trimmed and untrimmed Millinery at Mrs. L. V. Davis's.

M. B. Tolle qualified as Trustee of M. Beverly Tolle, with L. M. Collins surety.

Chenoweth's Headache Cure is guaranteed to cure your headache or money refunded.

The assets of Martin Bros. have been returned for \$2,447.00, and the liabilities at \$2,643.87.

Everybody come and enjoy the New Year's Hop at Neptune Hall tomorrow night. Ladies free.

Rev. Joseph Kevill of Brookville married Miss Mattie Ingalls of Carlisle at Cynthiana last week.

Isaac L. McIlvain has qualified as Jailor, with W. W. Ball, W. W. McIlvain and John T. Parker as sureties.

Judge John P. Norwell, who was stricken suddenly ill at Carlisle the first of this week, is improving.

S. D. McDowell qualified as Constable in the First District, with Dr. J. A. Reed and O. H. P. Thomas sureties.

Colonel Ed Hornung of Ashland, who is spending the Holidays here, went hunting the other day. He bagged 137 rabbits and sold his famous hunting dog for \$100.

The marriage of Mr. G. D. Wells of this county and Miss Irene King was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King at Aberdeen.

Mrs. Mary C. Barnes, widow of Rev. Major C. Barnes, died this morning at 2 o'clock at Cincinnati. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phister.

The remains will be brought here today. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

The Bristol (Tenn.) Times of December 15th says that Hillier's Wonders and Gift Carnival, which will be at Washington Opera House January 1st and 2nd. These people gave Bristol a very satisfactory entertainment last night. It was different from anything we have had and our people certainly did appreciate it.

The house was well filled last night and everybody who attended were pleased with the distribution of presents.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Ben Moran Falls From a Buggy and Is Killed Near Shaneson.

Yesterday Ben Moran and Tone Tucker left this city for home, each having about a quart on the inside and a gallon on the outside.

They were in a buggy, and when just beyond Shannon Tucker's fall got.

He got out to get it, when Moran hit the horse and went on.

He was so drunk he couldn't manage the horse, and the buggy ran over a bank, throwing him out and breaking his neck.

Squire Howe, acting as Coroner, held an inquest, the verdict being in accordance with above facts.

Moran was 23 years old and lived between Germantown and Lowell.

In all their business relations never a dissension arose; and when these ties were severed on Monday last the final settlement and business separation were as pleasant as any event in the previous history of the firm.

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How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

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The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it.—General Grant.

REV. FRED GRIDER got only \$18 for preaching three months at Barbourville, says The News; but it fails to state that got the worst of it, the Parson or the People.

SOME of the penny-a-liners are poking fun, charging that Senator DEBOE spells Christmas with a "K." Well, suppose he does; doesn't it spell "Christmas?"—which is a good deal more than can be said of those who try to spell it with an "X."

The Kentucky Legislature will meet January 4th. The Democratic caucuses to nominate candidates for the offices of the two bodies will consequently be held Monday night, January 3d. The Senate caucus will contain 28 Senators, and it will require 15 votes to nominate for any office. The House caucuses will contain 74 and possibly 75 votes, and in either event it will take 38 votes to nominate.

The currency cranks in Congress did not make much in the way of questions and theoretical propositions which they fired at Secretary GAGE when he was before the House Committee on Banking and Currency. Mr. GAGE is clear-headed and intelligent on money questions, and makes no hesitation in saying that the party which he represents is in favor of keeping every dollar of the money of the country equal with gold in value.

The fact that the Republicans have not a clear majority in the Senate is going to make currency legislation difficult. It is believed, however, that it may be possible to enact a currency law embodying the plan suggested by President McKinley in his message, by which the United States notes will be held in the Treasury after being redeemed in gold, and the National Banks permitted to increase their circulation up to the par value of the bonds deposited as security for notes issued.

The Republican policy of fostering intelligence and education among the people is now making itself apparent at Washington in the favorable consideration which is being given to the immigration bill, which provides an educational test as one of its important features. It will be remembered that the immigration bill which passed last Congress, and which related largely to this subject of the intelligence of proposed citizens was met with a prompt veto from the Democratic President.

The Republican pledge of the annexation of Hawaii is being redeemed. The apparent opposition to annexation which developed in the newspaper reports from Washington, soon after the meeting of Congress, seems to dissolve into thin air when examined. It is probable that the President's recommendations, which are in line with the policy of his party and his Republican predecessor, President HARRISON, will be complied with. It is evident that the people have been heard from on this proposition and that Congress, finding that they want the pledges of the Republican party redeemed, will hesitate no longer.

It is now settled that there is to be no disturbance of Tariff by this Congress. The members of both committees which framed the Dingley Law are confident that it will supply all the necessary revenue when normal conditions return, and Chairman DINGLEY says that even if any addition to the revenue should be needed, it would be obtained without ripping up the Tariff. With the reduction in expenditures which the Republicans are making along the line, it is not probable that there will be any necessity for action of this kind. The law is meeting the expectations of its friends.

An explanation of the rapid growth of the Protective sentiment in the South is found in some facts recently brought to the surface by the Arkwright Club of Boston. The cotton manufacturers of that organization recently had reports from the South showing that cotton manufacturing in that section is established upon a basis which not only assures its permanency, but an ability of the Southern manufacturers to place goods on the market at very low prices. In other manufacturing interests the progress is equally great, and with this progress has come a growth of the Protective sentiment in that section.

WHAT'S THIS?

Federal Judge Says the Civil Service Law is Not Law.

LET THE SUPREME COURT SAY.

At Ft. Smith, Ark., Judge John H. Rogers of the Federal Court handed down an important decision in a case involving the construction of the Civil Service Law. It was in the case of W. J. Fleming vs. S. F. Stahl.

Fleming was an office Deputy under ex-Marshall J. G. Crump. Stahl was appointed by President McKinley to succeed Crump. Stahl undertook to remove Fleming and the latter brought suit against Stahl to restrain him from making the removal, al leging in his bill that the position of office Deputy of the United States Marshal was by order of President Cleveland, placed upon the qualified Civil Service list, and that by virtue of such order all office Deputy Marshals were exempt from removal for political and religious reasons, and were to hold office during good behavior, and that his removal was made to be done because he was a Democrat.

A temporary restraining order was granted by the Court at the time of the filing of the bill, and up to this time Fleming and Stahl, the man appointed by Stahl to succeed him, have both been at the dock in office.

The decision was rendered on a demur to the bill and a motion to dissolve the injunction. The Court held that it had no jurisdiction to restrain a removal upon the facts stated in the bill. In regard to the effect of the order of the President, which Deputy Marshals were placed in the classified Civil Service, the Court said:

"The Civil Service Law never contemplated that the President or the Commissioner, or both, could make any rule or regulation which would not have the force of law.

"The President can make rules and regulations administrative in the nature which governs the policy of the government, and which are not the same by the removal of any person from office who refused to abide thereby, but they cannot have the force of law and cannot affect the tenure of office of any person.

"Such rules and regulations are purely administrative, and may be altered at any time by his successor in office.

The injunction was dissolved and the bill dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff, Fleming.

Two Home-made Candies at Traxel's. Owing to the continued illness of Hon. Walter Matthews, Dr. Edwin Mathews, Dentist, will not be at his office until further notice.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO. [et al.] Frank J. Cather, 34 years old, is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cather & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that firm will receive the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cather that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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GOOD INCREASE

In Both the Customs and Internal Revenue Receipts.

Altogether the Situation is Very Gratifying to the Treasury Officials.

Opinions of Experts on the Financial Prospects of the Protection of Hard Money Arm Plate.—The War Department Enters the Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The forthcoming annual statement of the Government receipts and expenditures will show a material increase in the receipts from both customs and internal revenue. Wednesday's increase in customs alone was \$1,000,000, the highest figures reached since the new tariff law went into effect. Several times during the last few weeks the customs revenue has exceeded \$600,000, and the treasury officials expect that the treasury official these figures will be fully maintained for an indefinite period.

The increase from customs which monthly will exceed November by \$2,500,000 or \$3,000,000, which will leave a surplus for the month. Independent of the receipts and payments on account of the Pacific railroad and the like, total receipts this month would have exceeded the expenditures by approximately \$1,750,000. The returns from internal revenue sources shows a gratifying increase and it is not unlikely that the December statement will show an excess over November of \$1,000,000.

Altogether the situation so far as revenues are concerned is very gratifying to the treasury officials, who confidently predict that with the exception of January, when heavy interest payments are due, there will be a surplus for each remaining month of the fiscal year.

The opinion of the experts of the United States patent office upon the point submitted to them is to the technical process used in the manufacture of recycled paper, which is the main article of manufacture and is under consideration by Judge Advocate General Lemley. Upon this opinion, which sets at rest the exact degree of temperature necessary for the success in the combustion process, which controls the Harvey treatment, it is said, depends the validity of the patent which has now come to be so valuable.

It is expected that the civil service commission will investigate the action of Collector Avery, at Port Huron, Mich., who recently removed several dealers for alleged violations of the civil service law. The word is given that the dealers were the men had paid political assessments prior to June, 1896. The commission being without power to control the men, it is to its power, immunity from harm, in order that it might obtain evidences by which to convict their superior officers who led them into the error. The commission feels that the men are entitled to safety in their positions, as the evidence which they gave was valuable and was entirely voluntary.

The warship Mohican which has been thoroughly repaired at the Mare Island navy yard, has been turned over to the training service and will put in commission about January 1st. The vessel is commanded by Capt. Cook, lately the captain of the Marion. Most of the officers of the latter ship will be transferred to the Mohican.

This ship is to recruit about 150 apprentices on the Pacific coast, probably will enter upon their training in the middle of January on a cruise around the world. According to present plans some time will be spent among the islands of the San Islands, where the American navy has stations represented to any extent since 1883.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The collapse of an old warehouse building being remedied for a residence. Wednesday afternoon, the old building, owned by Mr. Hesler, bricklayer, 45 years old, and serious injury to several other workers. The building was shot into the crowd, and the fire was returned. After the smoke cleared away Abe was found to be wounded and died in a short time.

He was buried for half a minute.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 30.—The rich Patch iron furnace, in Allegheny county, Virginia, has sold to a New York syndicate for \$500,000. Congressman Scott has given to the New York to have the papers signed. The State shams of Louisville, own the controlling interest in the property sold.

Killed in a Runaway.

EDWARD L. MOORE, 30, a young engineer, Edward, aged 19, and Arch McMaster, 34, members of wealthy families residing near Hopkins, were killed in a runaway near there. Miss Edwards' hand was crushed by striking a post.

New Portfolio Wanted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Trey L. Ford, of the California Miners' Association, will prepare resolutions in favor of the abolition of the office of receiver of mines and mining in the president's cabinet.

Howard Predicts War.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 30.—Ex-Gov. R. B. Hubbard, former minister to Japan discussing Russian and German aggression in China and Korea Wednesday night.

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GRAND LARCENY

Charged Against a Prominent Wall Street Operator.

A Warrant Issued for the Arrest of Henry Oliver Goldsmith.

It is Alleged That He Got Away With Half a Million Dollars By Operations Similar to Those Which Brought the E. & Dear Company to the Front.

NEW YORK. Dec. 30.—A warrant is out for the arrest of Henry Oliver Goldsmith, one of the best known men of Wall street. The specific charge against him is grand larceny, the first degree, for appropriating a sum of \$3,000, the property of Oscar E. A. Weissman, of Brooklyn. The officials of the district attorney's office say that Goldsmith has managed to get away with his ill-gotten gains by means of laws by operations similar to those which brought the E. & Dear Co. before the public.

Goldsmith was indicted by the grand jury yesterday last. Detectives have followed clues all over New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Boston and other places, but so far Goldsmith has eluded them.

Goldsmith and a man named Weissman operated under the firm name of Hoyt & Co., of New Haven, Conn., and Wm. A. Mitchell, who were their brokers, were arrested three weeks ago for their part in the operations, but were charged against them as not being guilty. They have dropped from membership in the stock exchange. It is said that it was upon their evidence that the grand jury found the indictment against Goldsmith.

The latest, about 23 years old, and the third in the series, attorney's office he is one of the shrewdest men that ever engaged in Wall street speculation after the manner of Deas & Co. They say his victims are probably by the thousands.

AN EXPRESS AGENT,

Short in His Accounts, Takes \$10,000 More and Disappears.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 30.—P. H. Mahay, agent of the Southern Express Co. at this place, disappeared Wednesday with \$5,000 consigned to the Brunswick Savings and Trust Co. and \$8,000 consigned to the First National Bank of Detroit. This money was deposited by the Savannah Bank and Trust Co. In addition Mahay is supposed to have taken \$4,500 placed in the express office by the Johnson Steamship Co. on the night of the 27th.

Tuesday night the state agent, Mr. Lovell, came to check up on the office. Mahay worked all night and checked himself up \$500 short. After figuring in vain trying to account for the missing amount he turned to his wife, confiding in most affectionate and despairing terms. In it, he stated that he was short and did not know where the money had gone. Agent Lovell would withdraw his disconsolate husband and probably jail him. The disgraces was too much for him to face, and he took \$10,000 then on hand and left. If apprehended he would kill himself. Every day in the meantime, however, Mahay was crazy through fear of possible disgrace. It is not believed he will be presented if he now returns.

FOUND DEAD.

County Treasurer Missing and the Conspirators of His Death and Safe Snatched.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 30.—James Kirkley, treasurer of Benton county, was found dead in his office at Fowles at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. He was shot in the head. The revolver pistol was laying by his side. His own revolver was found in his desk. The drawers of the desk and safe were opened and the contents scattered about the room. Mr. Kirkley was serving his second term as treasurer. There is great excitement and a posse of citizens are out searching for the murderer.

Commissioner Handly Resigned.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—Moses P. Handly, special United States commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900, is seriously ill at the Bon Air hotel, a winter resort in the fashionable suburban district of Atlanta. He has been accompanied by Louis C. Baker, U. S. auditor to the special commissioner, together with Mrs. Handly and Mr. Baker, came to Atlanta on December 17, returning from Europe. He has been steadily confined to his home ever since with signs of immediate improvement.

An Important Test Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 30.—A suit to test the right of a union to force a non-union man to join it has been filed in the state courts. Fred Hess has sued the Typographical union for \$25,000 damages. Hess was in charge of the linotypes in a local office. He applied for membership in the union and was refused. The ground on which he had not served an apprenticeship. The union demanded his discharge, and the printers struck to enforce the demand.

Steam Soledad Sinks.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 30.—Steam Soledad, Capt. Planck, which cleared from Mobile, Ala., on December 20, with cattle for Brinckerhoff of Matanzas struck the Punta Guanana, reefs of the port of Matanzas, and soon afterwards sank. The 16 men composing the crew of the Soledad were saved and are being cared for by United States Consul Bruce.

Broke the World's Record.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 30.—W. F. Hartley, the Englishman, who performed a tour of China made a run of 155 m. an exhibition cushion carom game. The run was made on a 4% by table in the presence of 50 spectators. The highest run ever made previous to this was 145 m. made by Ives, and is the world's record.

May Succes the Earl of Aberdeen.

LODGE, Dec. 30.—It is rumored that the marquis of Hartford will succeed the earl of Aberdeen as governor general of Canada.

EXTRA SESSION Of the Tennessee Legislature Called by Gov. Taylor.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Yesterday Gov. Taylor issued a call for the session of the regular legislature in extra session January 17. The most important matters enumerated relate to the assessment and taxation of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines and the like. A provision is made of United States Judge Clark in granting to the corporations an injunction restraining the state board of equalizers from putting in force the assessments for taxation made by the railroad companies.

A United States senator will also be elected. Senator Turcyn and Congressman McMillan are candidates. Indications now point to extreme legislation against railroad, telephone and telegraph companies with a possible clash with the federal court.

DEALER OF THE GOLD

At the Denver Mint for the Year the Gold Was Melted.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 30.—The books of the United States branch mint for the year 1897 are now closed. The deposits of gold are the largest ever received. The total will slightly exceed \$100,000,000, and the official statement of the mint officials places the output of Colorado at \$22,000,000 in round figures. Colorado will go far ahead of California, as it is said to be doubtful California's output will exceed \$10,000,000.

London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Pekin says:

The proposed arrangement for a large affair, finance and commerce conferred Tuesday regarding the measures to be adopted to develop the commercial resources of China with Chinese.

London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Pekin says:

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PLUMVILLE PICKINGS.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

Mrs. S. B. Bean is on the sick list.

Miss Leona Lyons of Lewis county is visiting relatives here.

Miss Clarissa McLaughlin is visiting friends in this section.

There was quite a large crowd in attendance at the Valentine dance.

Nearly every family in this vicinity bowed to turkey Christmas Day.

"Ant" Fanny Valentine is the guest of Mrs. Eliza Bullock at this writing.

Elder Wiggins of Muse's Mill passed through here Monday enroute to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Polk are entertaining a little son at their home, that arrived Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Stephen Valentine removed to the home of her father, Mr. Reeves, at Bradford, O., last Friday.

Mr. John Lyons, aged about 80 years, died December 24th at his home near Tellersboro. Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery Christmas Day.

Charles Bean left Monday for Lebanon, O., to attend school. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Bettie, who will spend a few days there visiting friends.

Mr. William Hicks, our worthy teacher, gave the school children a generous treat Christmas Eve. The public school closed December 24th for the holidays and will reopen January 3d.

OCURRING AT ORANGEBURG.

What The Ledger's Correspondent Records From That Pleasant vicinity.

Miss Emma Applegate of Oakwoods is much better at this writing.

We are having fine winter weather at present, but the atmosphere feels like snow.

Mr. John Applegate attended the musicals given at Joseph Daverton's Tuesday night.

Mr. F. R. Davis, who was reported very ill at our last writing, is getting along very nicely.

Miss Ida Browning and Mr. William Clark of Tellersboro died at Mr. Allen Roark's residence Tuesday night.

Mr. Frank Brownning of this place and wife of Hibdon died at Tellersboro Tuesday night.

Quite a large crowd attended the entertainment at the Christian Church Monday night, given in honor of Rev. Ziegler.

Mr. W. W. Davenport of Woodford came down last week to attend the sale of the late Stephen Valentine of Plumville.

Barton Browning, who left home some time last week, has been heard from. He was in Alabama, and intended going farther.

John W. Roe and Richard Applegate captured a very large frog near William O'Cull's in a briar patch. The frog was of the largest species, being large enough to spring 30 feet at one bound. The same frog was seen some time back, but John and partner got the old boy.

From Another Correspondent.
We have two cases of pneumonia reported.

Mr. M. J. Hanna of New York was in our town from Saturday evening till Tuesday morning.

D. G. Wilson is the champion tom and Jerry maker here.

Miss Nannie Tolle of Mayville is spending a part of Christmas here.

Mr. John D. Mayhugh of Walton is visiting his relatives here this week.

Our Sunday-schools at both Churches presented the children with a nice treat. The boys are still having lots of Christmas fun. If you don't believe it, ask Colonel Tom.

Miss Mary Emma Dickson came in from Richmond Friday, where she has been attending school.

Mr. William Pollitt and wife of Tellersboro and Mrs. Robert Cooper of Rectortown visited Mrs. Frank Kennan.

Bro. Zeigler and wife gave an entertainment at the Christian Church Monday night. It was a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. M. B. Tolle passed through here Tuesday morning in his buggy, and his horse was going at a 2:20 gait. Uncle Marmie was dressed in his fine clothes too. Wonder where he was going?

Mrs. A. J. Stiles died yesterday morning at her home near Shannon, and the funeral will take place from the Shannon Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, with services by the Rev. J. D. Redd.

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